3 to 6 Months



Does your baby laugh and babble No (say bababa or dadada)?

Does your baby roll from his back to his tummy?

Does your baby turn his head to sounds like your voice, radio or TV?

No Does your baby reach for and hold Yes a toy?

Does your baby play with his hands by touching them together?

Has your baby seen the doctor at least one time for a well baby check-up since he was three months old?

6 to 9 Months



Yes No without falling? Does your baby sit up by herself

Does your baby look for a small No toy when she sees you drop it?

Is your baby beginning to play No peek-a-boo or wave bye after she sees you do it?

Has your baby seen the doctor at least one time for a well baby check-up since she was six months old?

§ 9 to 12 Months



15 to 18 Months



24 to 30 Months



Yes No Does your baby look at the right thing when you say words like bottle or ball?

Yes Does your baby pull up to standing by holding onto furniture?

Does your baby say **Momma** or Yes No **Dada** to the right person?

Yes No Does your baby pick up small things (like a raisin or piece of cereal) using his thumb and one finger?

Yes No Has your baby seen the doctor at least one time for a well baby check-up since she was nine months old?

12 to 15 Months



No Does your baby point to or ask for things she wants?

Does your baby feed herself with No

No Does your baby like being the Yes center of attention?

Yes Does your baby walk by herself? No

Yes Has your child seen the doctor No for her 12-month well baby check-up?

No Yes Does your baby drink from a cup?

Yes Does your baby point to body parts (like nose, eyes, feet) when you name them?

Yes Does your baby like to put things in and out of containers?

Does your baby say words to tell you what he wants?

No Does your baby like to look at books and turn pages by himself?

Has your baby seen the doctor for for his 24-month check-up? his 15-month well baby check-up?

18 to 24 Months



No Has your child begun to put two Yes words together (like Mama's shoe, car go, Daddy bye-bye)?

No Does your child point to pictures in a book when you name them?

Yes Does your child run?

Yes No Does your child take off her sweater, hat or socks all by herself?

Has your child seen the doctor for her 18-month well baby check-up?

No

Does your child walk up stairs?

No Does your child make a straight line with a crayon after you do it?

Yes Does your child ask to go to the bathroom?

No Does your child follow a simple two-step direction (like "Go to your room and get me a diaper")?

Does your child put three words together (like "I want cookie")?

Has your child seen the doctor

30 to 36 Months



Does your child know her first No Yes name?

Does your child unbutton buttons?

Does your child ask questions? No

Yes Does your child understand the meaning of words like in, out, on and behind?

No Does your child understand Yes "Bring me one diaper" or "Give me one cookie"?

If you answered "no" to any of these questions, you should talk it over with someone. Remember, all babies grow and develop at their own pace.

If you have questions or concerns, please call First Steps at **1-800-442-0087** to help you get the answers you need.

It could be the most important step you'll take for your child's future.

Kentucky's Early Intervention Services include:

Service Coordination Evaluation Assessment Developmental Intervention Speech/Language Nutrition IFSP Occupational Therapy Physical Therapy
Transportation
Assistive Technology
Respite
Health Services
Family Services
Vision/Hearing

First Steps State Coordinator (502) 564-3756





The first few years of your baby's life are very important. It's the time when he or she is learning to walk, talk, recognize people and many other things.

Some babies may have trouble developing certain skills. Parents are often the first to notice when their child is not learning or growing like other infants they know.

If you have any concerns about your baby, you can call **1-800-442-0087** to find out who in your area can answer your questions. Remember, too, it's important for all infants to have :well baby" checkups by their doctor according to schedule until they are three years old.

Here is a sample list of things babies are usually able to do at different ages.

Important For All Babies

Yes No Does your baby always ride in a car seat when riding in a car?

Yes No Do you have a regular place to go for your baby's health care (pediatrician, family doctor, public health clinic)?

Newborn to 3 Months

Yes No Does your baby smile back at you when you smile and talk to her or gently touch her face?

Yes No Is your baby making cooing sounds like oooo and aaaa?

Yes No Does your baby lift her head and chest when lying on her tummy?

Yes No Does your baby watch you when you walk across the room?

Yes No Has your baby seen the doctor at least two times for well baby check-ups?

